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Patent Application of:

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For: NEW STARCH-BASED COMPOSITION  
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF

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Examiner: J. LAU

**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.111**

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2010, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to October 14, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

**Attachments:** Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132